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### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Ph.D. American Studies, May 1995, Washington State University

Dissertation: *The Feminist Pacifist Challenge to Progressive Hegemony: The Debate over U.S. Intervention in World War I*

M.A. History, 1987, University of Montana

B.A. Liberal Arts, minor in Political Science, 1983, University of Montana, *cum laude*

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books: peer-reviewed**

*The International Migration of German Great War Veterans: Emotion, Transnational Identity, and Loyalty to the Nation, 1914-1942*. New York: Palgrave, 2016.

*Of Little Comfort: War Widows, Fallen Soldiers, and the Remaking of the Nation after the Great War*. New York: New York University Press, 2012.

*Women and Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective* (co-editor, with Kimberly Jensen). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Republic of Letters Publishing, 2010.

*Reconstructing Patriarchy after the Great War: Women, Gender, and Postwar Reconciliation between Nations*. Palgrave Macmillan Series in Transnational History. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

*Petticoats and White Feathers: Gender Conformity, Race, the Progressive Peace Movement, and the Debate Over War, 1895-1919*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1997.

#### **Trade book**

*A to Z of Women in World History*. New York: Facts on File, Inc., August 2002; second printing, August 2007.

## **Book chapters and articles: peer-reviewed**

“War Widows’ Dilemma: Emotion, the Myths of War, and the Search for *Selbständigkeit*, 1914-1931,” in Katharina Von Hammerstein, Barbara Kosta, and Julie Shoults, eds. *Women Writing War: From German Colonialism through World War I* (286-303). Berlin: De Gruyter Press, forthcoming.

“Gender and Resistance,” in Susan Grayzel and Tammy Proctor, eds. *Gender and the Great War* (27-45). New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Anonymity, Transnational Identity, and *A German Deserter’s War Experience*,” in Nanette Norris, ed., *Great War Modernism: Artistic Response in the Context of War, 1914-1918* (147-160). Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2016.

“The Rhineland Horror Campaign and the Aftermath of War.” In Ingrid Sharp and Matthew Stibbe eds. *Aftermaths of War: Women’s Movements and Female Activists, 1918-1923* (89-110). Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Publishers, 2011.

“Liberal and Conservative Women Transnational Activists and Postwar Reconciliation after the Great War.” In Erika Kuhlman and Kimberly Jensen, eds. *Women and Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective* (117-142). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Republic of Letters Publishing, 2010.

“American Doughboys and German *Fräuleins*: Sexuality, Patriarchy, and Privilege in the American-Occupied Rhineland, 1918-1923.” *Journal of Military History* 71, no. 4 (October 2007): 1077-1106.

“The Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom and Reconciliation after the Great War.” In Alison S. Fell and Ingrid Sharp, eds. *The Women’s Movement in Wartime: International Perspectives, 1914-19* (227-243). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

“‘Women’s Ways in War’: The Feminist Pacifism of the New York City Woman’s Peace Party.” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* Vol. 18, no.1 (Spring, 1997): 80-92.

“On the Move, On Their Own: Finnish American Women’s Experiences in Red Lodge, Montana.” *Siirtolaisuus/Migration* 1 (1991): 14-20.

“‘Greetings From This Coal Village!’: Red Lodge, Montana’s Finnish Immigrants, 1904-1939.” *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Spring 1990): 32-45.

## **Encyclopedia entries**

“Individualism.” In Brett Carroll, ed. *American Masculinities: A Historical Encyclopedia* (314-316). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

“Four Lights,” and “Peace and Freedom,” (two entries). In Kathleen L. Endres and Therese L. Lueck, eds. *Women’s Periodicals in the United States: Political and Social Issues* (108-14 and 274-80). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996.

## Book reviews

Featured review essay of Paul Ginsborg, *Family Politics: Domestic Life, Devastation and Survival, 1900–1950* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014), Christa Hämmerle, Oswald Überegger and Birgitta Bader-Zaar (eds), *Gender and the First World War* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), Jennifer Mittelstadt, *The Rise of the Military Welfare State* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015). Published in *Gender & History*, Vol.28 No.3 November 2016, pp. 854–861. 18 OCT 2016 | DOI: 10.1111/1468-0424.12253.

Review of *Women of the Right: Comparisons and Interplay across Borders*. Edited by Kathleen M. Blee and Sandra McGee Deutsch. University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2012; *Battling Miss Bolsheviki: The Origins of Female Conservatism in the United States*. By Kirsten Marie DeLegard. Philadelphia: The University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011. and *Mothers of Conservatism: Women and the Postwar Right*. By Michelle M. Nickerson. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2012. *Signs: A Journal of Women and Culture in Society* vol. 39, no. 4 (summer 2014): 1033-37.

Review of Melissa R. Klapper. *Ballots, Babies, and Banners of Peace: American Jewish Women's Activism, 1890-1940* and Melinda Plastas. *A Band of Noble Women: Racial Politics in the Women's Peace Movement*. In the *Journal of American Ethnic History Review*, Vol. 34 Issue 3 (spring 2015): 91-3.

Review of Angela Smith, *Discourses Surrounding British Widows of the First World War*. In *First World War Studies* 6:3 (2016): 293-294.

Review of Mina Carson, *Ava Helen Pauling: Partner, Activist, Visionary*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly* Vol. 114, No. 4 (Winter 2013): 534-535.

Review of Johnson Hagood, *Caissons Go Rolling Along: A Memoir of America in Post–World War I Germany*, edited by Larry A. Grant, in *Journal of Military History* Vol. 75, no. 4 (October 2011): 1333-34.

Review of Kristen E. Gwinn's *Emily Greene Balch: The Long Road to Internationalism*, in *American Historical Review* (October 2011): 1147.

Review of Adam R. Seipp, *The Ordeal of Peace: Demobilization and the Urban Experience in Britain and Germany, 1917-1921*, in *First World War Studies* Vol. 1, no. 2 (2010): 203.

Review of Helen Laville, *Cold War Women: The International Activities of American Women's Organizations* for H-Diplo, January 12, 2010 <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/essays/PDF/Kuhlman-Nielsen.pdf>

Review of Mary C. Brennan, *Wives, Mothers, and the Red Menace: Conservative Women and the Crusade against Communism* for H-Peace, March 17, 2009 <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24003>

Roundtable review of Joan Hoff, *A Faustian Foreign Policy: From Woodrow Wilson to George*

W. Bush, for H-Diplo, November 24, 2008 <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-IX-23.pdf>

Review of Maria Höhn, *GIs and Fräuleins: The German-American Encounter in 1950s West Germany* in *Journal of Military History* Vol. 72, no. 1 (January 2008): 285-86.

Review of Judith Hicks Stiehm, *Champions for Peace: Women Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize* in *Peace and Change* Vol. 33, no. 3 (July 2008): 463-66.

Review of Klancy Clark de Nevers, *The Colonel and the Pacifist: Karl Bendetsen, Perry Saito, and the Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II* in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* Vol. 96, no. 2 (2005): 107-108.

Review of Daniela Gioseffi, ed. *Women on War: An International Anthology of Writings from Antiquity to the Present* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, in *Peace and Change* Vol. 30, no. 1 (Fall 2004): 148-49.

Review of Carolyn De Swarte Gifford, "*Writing Out My Heart*": *Selections From The Journals of Frances Willard, 1855-1896* for H-Women, February 1998 <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=1718>

## COMMENTARY

Commentary, "The Peace Movement Prior to World War I," broadcast on Utah Public Radio's program "Access Utah." Bryan Earl, producer, March 13, 2003.

Commentary on the history and evolution of the American housewife, broadcast on public radio's "Talking History" program. Dr. Bryan Le Beau, producer, April 27, 1998.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speaker, "Remembering Muted Voices: Conscience, Dissent, Resistance and Civil Liberties in World War I Through Today," Oct. 19-22, 2017: Kansas City, MO. Broadcast on C-SPAN November 24, 2017 at 9pm ET; archived at <https://www.c-span.org/video/?434330-2/women-world-war-peace-movements>.

Speaker, "Transnational Cultures of Mourning: War Widows and Fallen Soldiers in World War I," University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, September 20, 2013.

"Pro-natal Movements and remilitarization in Interwar Europe," Women's Organisations and Female Activists in the Aftermath of the First World War: Central and Eastern Europe in National, Transnational, International and Global Context, MTA TK Szociológiai Intézet, Budapest, Hungary, May 17-19, 2013.

Plenary Address, "Women and Humanitarian Aid: To the Victor Go the Spoils,"

Women's Organizations and Female Activists in the Aftermath of the First World War: Moving across Borders, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 26-28, 2012.

Plenary Address, "'We Women Can Build a Bridge': Gender, Women Transnationals, and Reconciliation in the Aftermath of the Great War," The Gentler Sex: Women and World War I Conference, University of London, London, England, September 8-9, 2005.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Paper, "Gender, Nationalism, and Immigration after the First World War," University of Mississippi Center for Civil War Research and History Department, 2015 Conference on "Gender, War, and Memory in the Anglo-American World," October 2-5, 2015, Oxford, Mississippi.

Speaker, Duke-UNC-German Historical Institute, "Gender, War, and the Western World, 1650-present: An Interdisciplinary and Transatlantic Project," September 11-13, 2014.

Paper, "Remilitarization and Pro-natal Campaigns in Interwar Europe," International Conference on Civilians and Warfare in World History, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida, February 23-24, 2012.

Paper, "Transnational War Memories among German War Widows," German Studies Association conference, Louisville, Kentucky, September 22-25, 2011.

Round Table participant, "What are the Current Trends in Scholarship on Citizenship, Maternalism, and Women's Separatist Activism beyond Suffrage?" Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Amherst, MA, June 6-9, 2011.

Paper, "War, Gender, and Transnational History," American Historical Association, New York City, January 2-5, 2009.

Paper, "'*Rettet die Ehre*': Women's Involvement in the International and Transnational Campaign against the Use of African Soldiers in the Occupied Rhineland," Aftermaths of War: Women's Movements and Female Activists, 1918-1923, Leeds, England, September 10-12, 2008.

Workshop Participant and Organizer, "Women and Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective," Fourteenth Annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: Continuities and Changes, Minneapolis, June 12-15, 2008.

Commentator on Adam Seipp, "'We Don't Want Gratitude, We Want Our Rights': Demobilization, Reciprocity, and the Politics of the Streets in Germany and Britain, 1918-21," International Society for First World War Studies conference, Washington, D.C., October 18-20 2007.

Roundtable Participant and Organizer, "Women, Gender, Trans-nationalism, and International Relations in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries: Organizations, Identity, and Activism," American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 4-7, 2007.

Paper, "Binding up 'Bitter Wounds': German Women and the Post-World War I Reconstruction of Germany," Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 2-5, 2006.

Paper, "The Victors and the Spoils: American Doughboys and German *Fräuleins* in the American-Occupied Rhineland, 1918-1919," War and Sexuality in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Europe, Esbjerg, Denmark, June 28-July 1, 2006.

Paper, "'We Women Can Build a Bridge': Women Trans-Nationals in the Age of Nationalism, 1919-1922," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, Kansas, June 23-25, 2006.

Paper, "Romance and Reconciliation in the Rhineland: Gender and Trans-nationalism in Germany and the U.S. after the Great War," 98<sup>th</sup> Annual American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference, August 4-7, 2005.

Paper, "Romance and Reconciliation After World War I: Women's Roles in the American Occupied Rhineland and in the U.S., 1918-1923," 13th Annual Women's Studies Conference, "Women, War, and Peace," Southern Connecticut State University, October 16-17, 2003.

Paper, "The Birthright of Modern Feminist Pacifism: The Rhetoric of Maternal Labor in U.S. Women's Peace Activism," Peace History Society conference, Central Michigan University, April 21-22, 2003.

Paper, "The Intersections of Popular and Academic Biography: Lifetime Televisions Intimate Portraits and Feminist Biography," Popular Culture/American Culture Associations conference, New Orleans, April 16-19, 2003.

Paper, "Imaging Diversity at the University of Idaho: The Historical Photograph Collection," Pacific Northwest American Studies Association conference, Lincoln City, Oregon, April 19-22, 2001.

Paper, "'Doing Our Plain Duty': The 1917 Congressional Vote for War and the Pacifist Opposition," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association conference, Portland, Oregon, August 8-10, 1997.

Paper, "Not Fit To Print: Censorship of the Feminist Pacifist Journal *Four Lights* Under the 1917 Espionage Act," Pacific Northwest American Studies Association conference, Portland, Oregon, April 10-12, 1997.

Paper, "Theory in the Classroom: Teaching Cultural Hegemony," The Intersections of Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Sexual Orientation in Scholarship and Teaching, Washington State University, February 24-26, 1995.

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

ISU Teaching Innovation Grant, 2017

Co-PI with Justin Dolan Stover, "Images of War," \$1,263.00. Idaho Humanities Council, 2016.

College of Arts and Letters, course release grant, "The International Migration of German Great War Veterans: Freedom of Conscience and the Search for Justice," 2014.

ISU ORD HSSRC grant, "Migrating Soldiers and the Reach of the 'Long' First World War," 2014.

PI, "Migrating Soldiers and the Reach of the "Long" First World War," Sponsored by Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2013.

Idaho State University College of Arts and Letters Faculty Development Funds for Special Projects, 2011.

Idaho State University College of Arts and Letters Faculty Enhancement grant, 2011.

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research, Idaho State University, 2010.

Idaho Humanities Council Fellowship, January 2010 to May 2010.

Humanities Social Sciences Research grant, Idaho State University, 2006-2007.

Travel/Research Award, Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London, 2005.

Faculty Research Grant, Idaho State University, Spring 2004.

Grant, Washington State University's Community Service Learning Center, Fall 1999.

Grant, Washington State University Women Studies Department, 1995-1996.

History Department Summer Fellowship, Washington State University, 1994.

Hammond Fund Research Grant, University of Montana, 1986.

## **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AND STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS: SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS**

Interpreter, Great Plains Chautauqua Society, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer, 1998.

Presenter, Idaho Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau Program, 1997-present.

Mini-Grant, Idaho Humanities Council, Fall 1995.

Book Discussion Group Leader, Montana Committee for the Humanities, Missoula, Montana, April 1991; March 1990.

Grant-In-Aid, National Endowment for the Humanities in conjunction with the American Association for State and Local History, 1989.

## **ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (selected)**

Member, City of Pocatello Human Relations Advisory Committee, April 2010-2013.

Article Reviewer for H-Diplo, Diplomatic History and International Affairs network, Humanities and Social Sciences network (H-net), 2007-2009.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Boise, Idaho, April 2006.

Faculty Co-Advisor, International Affairs Council, Idaho State University, Fall 2005-2006.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, Idaho State University, 2004-2016.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Idaho State University Mortar Board chapter, Fall 2003-2007.

Commissioner and Vice-Chair, Historic Preservation Commission, City of Pocatello, 2004-2006.

Greystone Foundation board member, Pullman, Washington, 1995-1996; 1998-2002.

Idaho Fair Housing Committee member, Pocatello, Idaho, 1997-1998.

## **TEACHING**

### Fall 2016

History 1118: US History and Culture (2 sections)  
History 4425/5525 Women in the American Northwest

### Spring 2016

History 1118: US History and Culture (2 sections)



History 4437/5537 Families in Former Times

Spring 2015

History 1118: US History and Culture  
History 4439: Women in World History

Fall 2014

History 1118: US History and Culture  
History 3308: Industrialization and Reform

Spring 2014

History 1118: US History and Culture  
History 4439: Women in World History

Fall 2013

Sabbatical

Fall 2012

History 2291: Historian's Craft  
History 3308: U.S. Industrialization and Reform

Spring 2012

History 4439/Women Studies 4439: Women in History/Feminist Thought  
History 6600: Proseminar

Fall 2011

History 1118: U.S. History and Culture  
History/Women Studies 4405: Women, War, and the Military

Spring 2011

History 4429: Foreign Relations  
Women Studies/History 4401: Feminist Thought

Fall 2010

History 418: U.S. History for Teachers  
(one HSSRC grant-funded course release)

Spring 2010

Women Studies/History 401: Feminist Thought  
(one Idaho Humanities Council grant-funded course release)

Fall 2009

History 118: U.S. History and Culture  
History 405: Women, War and the Military  
History 308: U.S. Industrialization and Reform

Spring 2009

History 429: Foreign Relations Since 1900  
History 418: U.S. History for Teachers

Fall 2008

History 118: U.S. History and Culture  
Women Studies 401: Feminist Thought  
History 439: Women in World History

Spring 2008

History 118: U.S. History and Culture  
History 308: U.S. Industrialization and Reform  
History 405 U.S. Women's Activism

Fall 2007

History 118: U.S. History and Culture, sections 1 and 8  
History 418/518: U.S. History for Teachers

Summer 2007

History 418/518: U.S. History for Teachers

Spring 2007

History 429/529: Foreign Relations since 1900  
(Humanities Social Science Research Grant release time from two courses)

Fall 2006

History 439/539: Women in World History  
History 118: U.S. History and Culture (two sections)

Spring 2006

History 308: U.S. Industrialization and Reform  
History 118: U.S. History and Culture

2003-2005

Both halves of U.S. History survey courses, History 308: U.S. Industrialization and Reform,  
History 439: Women in History

2002-2003

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Utah State University  
Women and Family in U.S. History, American Institutions, Senior Seminar in History and  
Women's Biography, Graduate Course in Cultural and Historical Museums

November 2000

Instructor in the WSU-Ukraine Faculty and Graduate Student Exchange Program in Kiev and  
Pereyaslav, Ukraine

1999-2000

Visiting Instructor, Washington State University  
World Civilizations courses, both pre and post-1500, History of the American West, American  
History Field Course (graduate-level course)

1996-1998

Visiting Assistant Professor, Idaho State University  
Women in History, Historians' craft, U.S. Industrialization and Reform

1994-1996

Adjunct Instructor, Washington State University  
U.S. History survey, American Studies survey

1989-1991

Adjunct Instructor, University of Montana  
Winter Quarter 1989 through Spring Quarter 1991, Humanities 151, Greece and Rome;  
Humanities 152, Religious Traditions; Humanities 153, Modern Civilizations